

REMARKS

Claim Status

Claims 2 and 5 are subject to examination on the merits at this time. Claims 1, 3 and 4 are withdrawn from consideration. It is understood that claims 1, 3 and 4, drawn to non-elected inventions, will remain pending, albeit withdrawn from prosecution on the merits at this time. Claims 1-5 remain pending in the instant application.

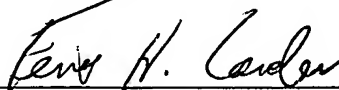
Election

Applicants herein elect, without traverse, Group II (claims 2 and 5, drawn to an immunotherapeutic process of treating primary Sjögren's Syndrome) for prosecution on the merits.

CONCLUSION

Now that Applicants have fully responded to the Office Action mailed on March 24, 2005, an examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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